delay in collection of evidences/clues; non-submission of timely reports by CFSL/FSL, non-availability of witnesses etc. It is not possible to generalize the time and cost in each case and these vary from case to case.

(d) Yes, Sir. Refresher courses for the investigating officers are conducted at Districts level, Police Training College, Jharoda Kalan and other institutions located in Delhi as well as in other places in India in order to update their knowledge, skill and aptitude.

Special cells to deal with terrorism in States

†1581. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have special cells to deal with terrorist activities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) if not, whether Central Government propose to issue uniform directions in respect of setting up such special cells; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Almost all States/UTs have set up anti-terrorist Units/Cells/Task Forces with trained personnel, technical gadgetry including communication equipment and modern weaponry to effectively tackle the incidents of terrorism.

Infiltration of Nepali Maoists

1582. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been a sharp increase in the infiltration of Nepali Maoists into India during the last four months;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the approximate number of such persons entered our territory; and

(c) what action Government have taken to check the infiltration from Nepal and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and the bordering States namely Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim and Uttaranchal have been advised to increase vigil and undertake intensive patrolling along the Indo-Nepal Border so as to prevent ingress of Maoist elements into the Indian Territory.

Foreign prisoners in Indian Jails

1583. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign prisoners are in Indian Jails as on 1st June, 2005;

(b) how many of them have already completed their sentences; and

(c) whether there are any prisoners still in jail although they completed full term of their imprisonment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

Criminals fled from the country

1584. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons who are accused in different criminal acts of the underworld have fled the country by tinkering with their passports and by manipulating the process of verification at different airports;